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PARIS FOR UNESCO

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: FR, MX, PDIP, PINR
SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF FORMER PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA AS
NEW AMBASSADOR TO UNESCO

1. FORMER PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA WAS DESIGNATED NEW GOM
REPRESENTATIVE TO UNESCO ON JUNE 30, 1977, IN A PERSONAL
ANNOUNCEMENT MADE HERE BY THE GOM FONSEC. ECHEVERRIA
REPLACES ARTURO MUNOZ LEDO WHO HAS ONLY BEEN IN THIS
SLOT SINCE MARCH 1977.

2. THE APPOINTMENT PROLONGS ECHEVERRIA'S OFFICIAL STAY
ABROAD WHICH BEGAN ON MAY 16, 1977, THE DAY OF HIS SE-
LECTION AS AMBASSADOR BEFORE THE DEVELOPING NATIONS
(MEXICO 7688).

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH THERE HAD BEEN SPECULATION IN MAY
THAT ECHEVERRIA HAD THEN RESISTED APPOINTMENT AS AMBAS-
SADOR TO FRANCE OR CHINA, PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO HAS
NONETHELESS ACHIEVED HIS GOAL OF KEEPING ECHEVERRIA OUT
OF HIS HAIR. NOW THE SECOND FORMER MEXICAN PRESIDENT
SERVING ABROAD, ECHEVERRIA FACES THE ADDITIONALLY TRICKY
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POSITION OF SHARING THE MEXICAN REPRESENTATION IN PARIS
WITH HIS OWN OUSTED CABINET MINISTER, FLORES DE LA PENA
(MEXICO 9477). THOMPSON

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